BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2013-158-T, 2016-52-T, and 2016-53-T - ORDER NO. 2016-451

JULY 7, 2016

IN RE: Docket No. 2013-158-T – Application of ORDER GRANTING Trans Care, LLC for a Class C (Non-REINSTATEMENT OF Emergency) Certificate of Public **CERTIFICATE** Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier)) Docket No. 2016-52- T – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for Failure to Maintain and File Evidence of Insurance and Docket No. 2016-53-T – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for Non-Payment of Decal Fees

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of the Application of TRANS CARE, LLC (the "Applicant") to reinstate the Applicant's Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8730. The Applicant's authority to operate under Certificate No. 8730 was granted pursuant to Commission Order No. 2013-299, issued May 14, 2013.

On February 9, 2016, Petitions were filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of

certain motor carriers for failure to maintain and file evidence of insurance¹ and for failure to pay decal fees²; thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of motor vehicle carriers in South Carolina. The record reflects that the Applicant was listed in and served with the Petitions to revoke Certificates for noncompliance.

For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, formal hearings regarding the Petitions were held on April 27, 2016. The Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the violation of failing to file evidence of insurance and failing to pay decal fees. Accordingly, on May 24, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 2016-315 and Order No. 2016-316, which cancelled the Applicant's Certificate No. 8730.

By request filed June 8, 2016, the Applicant requests that the Certificate in question be reinstated. The original Application for certification of TRANS CARE, LLC, which is on file with the Commission, provides documentation regarding the Applicant's stated knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and, after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations,

² See Docket No. 2016-53-T.

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¹ See Docket No. 2016-52-T.

and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8730 of TRANS CARE, LLC be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.
- 2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.
- 3. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted for reinstatement of the Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for reinstatement shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.
- 4. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the name and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Comer H. Randall, Vice Chairman

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